(b) and (c) The accident is under investigation.

(d) No, Sir.

Transfer of Coal handing plant, Haldia Port

678. SHRI CHITTA BASU : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have under their consideration a proposal to transfer the Coal Handling Plant of Haldia Port to some other port;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the transfer is likely to adversely affect the interests of the Haldia Port; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take to safeguard the interests of the Port ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Implementation of Mankhurd Belapur Lines in Bombay

679. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 130 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th July, 1988 and state :

(a what is the present position on implementation of Mankhurd-Belapur line in Bombay; and

(b) what is the expected total cost for this project ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD) : (a) Overall progress of work on this Project as on 31-10-1988 is 20.5 per cent.

(b) Rs. 132.15 crores.

Aircraft with the Indian Airlines

680. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) what is the present strength of the aircraft of the Indian Airlines and what are the specifications of their make; and

(b) since when each of them has been in use ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) and (b). The fleet strength of Indian Airlines on date is as follows :—

Type of aircraft	Seating capacity	Number of aircraft
Airbus A-300	273/275	11 (one taken on lease)
Boeing 737	126	26 (two taken on lease)
HS-748 (Avro)	44	6
F-27 (Fokker Friendship)	40	4
TOTAL		47